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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

New Blood in the Council.

S. E. McKee, Mayor.
S. N. Carscallen
F. W. Galbraith
R. B. Welliver
H. H. Gaetz
H. B. Hill
F. H. Tallman, Councillors.
The above constitute the new Council for 1910.

The contest was spirited for a short time but void of personalities. The electors were given an opportunity to express their opinion as to the advisability of little new blood and they have spoken.

The Council is a Liberal Council, and our Liberal friends have not failed to boast of the fact publicly, very foolishly we admit, but nevertheless boastfully, because the News believes in keeping politics out of municipal affairs. We supported S. E. McKee for mayor, although he is a Liberal, and we will always strive to support the best man irrespective of his politics. S. N. Carscallen headed the poll, and is to be congratulated. H. H. Gaetz, no doubt, fell away owing to all parties being too sure of his election, losing on both sides. T. A. Gaetz was defeated by R. B. Welliver for the unexpired term of Mr. McKee. The vote was a peculiar one, the two men only getting 171 votes between them, while some 190 votes were cast showing about 20 ratepayers must have failed to vote for either. F. W. Galbraith made a good run, and the News congratulated him on his success. We can swat him now almost any time without being noticed. The Council is a good one, and we feel we can safely leave the affairs of the town in their hands.

The election of school trustees was a surprise to many. The smallness of Rev. Mr. Huestis' vote can be accounted for in several ways. Many electors are not in favor of a minister on the Board, others felt his stay in Red Deer was limited, while the large majority were satisfied with the old Board.

The following is the result of the poll:

FOR COUNCILLORS.	
S. N. Carscallen	139
H. H. Gaetz	117
F. W. Galbraith	107
P. Pidgeon	98
S. MCKEE'S UNEXPIRED TERM.	
R. B. Welliver	101
T. A. Gaetz	71
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.	
J. A. Carswell	158
M. A. Munro	144
F. S. Simpson	116
Rev. C. H. Huestis	82

Penhold Wedding

A very happy event took place at the Manse near Penhold on the 8th inst. when William Morison and Ethel Watt both of Innisfail, were united in marriage by Rev. L. Ernest Gosling. W. Watt, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen, while Mina Braton of Evans supported the bride. The event came as a great surprise to many, but a large circle of friends extend to the newly married couple their best wishes for a happy life. A large number of costly gifts show the regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Morison are held.

Red Deer Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 12.

The annual election of officers of Red Deer Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 12, took place in the lodge room, Gaetz Avenue south, over F. H. Tallman's store, on Tuesday evening, when the following gentlemen were selected to fill the offices for the ensuing year:

W. E. Payne, P. W. M.
J. W. Hey, W. M.
W. G. Neville, S. W.
W. E. Lord, J. W.
J. A. Carswell, Treas.
C. W. Q. Moore, Secretary.

After the election of the brethren enjoyed refreshments in the adjoining room and a pleasant time was participated in by all present.

Old Timers Association

A meeting of the Old Timers Association was held in the Oddfellows hall on Saturday afternoon last, when organization was completed. Among those present were Geo. Fleming, Penhold, B. F. Alford, W. A. Cassels, Heck Gaetz, Joseph Cole, P. Pidgeon, Reg. Alford, C. Cruickshank, Fred Ray, E. Plumb, S. M. Bannerman, W. Ingles, Penhold, Jas. Beatty, J. A. Carswell and others. The annual membership fee was fixed at \$1.00. Captain Cottingham, Reg. Alford, Geo. Fleming and P. Pidgeon were elected an executive committee. The question of a banquet or entertainment of some kind was brought up and it was decided to leave the matter with the executive committee. Capt. Cottingham read a copy of the by-laws of the Medicine Hat Old Timers Association and exhibited the badge of the association for inspection. A vote of thanks was tendered the captain for his efforts along these lines. P. Pidgeon and the secretary were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution for the association after which a vote of thanks was tendered E. Michener for the use of the hall and the meeting adjourned.

The R. C. Bazaar.

The bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the Roman Catholic church on Friday and Saturday last, in the Smith & Gaetz block, Gaetz avenue, was a great success. There was a large attendance of people from Lacombe, Innisfail and surrounding country, and a large number from the town were in attendance. The oil painting donated by Mrs. Laing was won by T. B. Rutter. The hand painted pillow donated by Mrs. Harkin was won by Mrs. Laing. The Morris chair donated by Mr. DesMarchais was won by a local gentleman. The pure bred Berkshire donated by Mr. Root was won by the priest at Trochu Valley. There were candy, refreshment and other stalls and they were all well patronized. Supper was served on Saturday and the hall was crowded with people all evening. In the evening F. Mott auctioned all articles left over from the sale. There was a nice program of music both days. The ladies wish to thank Mr. Gaetz for his kindness in donating the hall, and Mr. Mott for his assistance and all other outsiders who helped. The ladies realized the sum of \$350 by the bazaar.

The Lacombe Agricultural Society.

The adjourned meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society was held this afternoon in Mobley's hall. The attendance was much smaller than the previous week. Mr. R. Johnston called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. The secretary read the minutes of the adjourned meeting. H. Thornton Bolt called attention to the omission of the motion and amendments respecting the ballots for directors, and asked that the same be inserted. R. Gibson moved, and Alec Leslie seconded, that the minutes as read be adopted, 5 votes for and 4 against, the remainder not voting. The financial statement and auditor's report was then presented. Considerable comment ensued, and finally C. B. Halpin moved, and R. Caprons seconded, the adoption of the same. Carried.

The President then asked Col. Gregory his grounds for pressing an auditor's report. The latter gentleman replied at some length, and contended his object was with a view to having the affairs of the society placed on a proper basis. H. Thornton Bolt rose on a question of privilege as to the unwanted attack made upon his comments of the previous meeting, and the very misleading report as outlined in the Western Globe and the reason thereof. C. B. Halpin replied, stating that the report, as sent in by Mr. Bolt was too much taken up with the illegality of the meeting and was not, in his opinion, in the interests of the society. H. Angell Evans remarked that too much personality had crept into the society and the sooner it was cut out the better it would be.

The President asked for suggestions for the betterment of the society. H. Thornton Bolt suggested the division of the directorate into sub-committees, each having their own sphere of operation. This would lessen the demands upon the time of the directors and facilitate business.

H. Angell Evans suggested that a classified, enumerated programme be issued, which would give visitors a fuller idea of the exhibits, pedigrees, etc., than was possible now. G. H. Grant asked for the appointment of better prizes to the growers of vegetables. At the present time the meagre prize money did not compensate growers for their trouble. Meeting then closed.

Salvia Hair Tonic, try it

The following are the new officers of the Waskasoo Hockey Club:

Hon. Pres.: R. C. Brumpton
Hon. Vice-Pres.: L. M. Gaetz
President: T. A. Gaetz
Vice-Pres.: E. G. G. G.
Sec.-Treas.: Fred Turnbull
Executive: The above officers and the manager, captain and W. T. Coote
Colors: Red and White

To the Electors of Red Deer:

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I wish to convey to you my sincere thanks for placing me in the position of Mayor for the year 1910.
I can assure you that I will do my utmost to promote the best interests of the town in every way possible, and ask for your united co-operation in doing so.
I am, your obedient servant,
S. E. McKEE.

MARRIAGE

On Monday, Dec. 13th., at the Presbyterian Manse, Red Deer, by Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Katherine Lempi Maki to Mr. Peter Toivanen, both of Eokville.

Exciting Hockey Match Friday Night.

There will be an exciting hockey match Friday night between teams from the ladder truck and the hose wagon for the Dr. George Cup. This will be a bloodcurdling match, and every person interested in hockey should see it. The game will start at 8 and will last up to 9 o'clock. Skating afterwards. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Children's Recital

The pupils of Miss Michener's class, from 7 to 14 years of age, will give a twilight recital in the Oddfellows Hall, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 18th. In addition to the children's recital a history of the 'Moonlight Sonata' will be read by one of the young ladies after which Miss Brumpton will play the sonata for the benefit of those present.

Edwell U. F. A.

Edwell Union U. F. A. No. 53 will hold their annual meeting in the school house on Monday, December 20th, at 7:30 in the evening. All members particularly requested to attend.

J. A. Lewis' Mother Dead.

J. A. Lewis of the Dominion Lands Office received word a few days ago of the death of his aged mother at Friern-road, East Dulwich England, the sad event taking place Nov. 18th. She was for fifty-four years the beloved wife of James G. Lewis (late H. M. Customs) and was 81 years of age.

L. I. D. 18, T. 4.

At a meeting of the Council held on the 11th of December the following were appointed Returning Officers for the various divisions at the forthcoming election of Councillors:

Division 1—G. F. Oakes
Division 2—R. Milligan
Division 3—G. Thurston
Division 4—F. J. Powell

Well selected toys, choice fruits the purest of candy, pipes and cigars to be had at D G Horn's

To the People of Red Deer:

Ladies and Gentlemen—
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We are independent of car shortage and labor troubles.
Our coal will arrive in town every day—six days in the week.
We guarantee the coal absolutely clean; no day and no shale.
For further particulars apply to M. A. Munro.

Hoping to be favored with your support, we are,
Yours respectfully,
F. REINHOLD & SON.

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GENTLEMAN'S SADDLE HORSE.

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TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 50 cords of dry seasoned cord wood, cut in 3 foot and a half lengths, and delivered at schools; wood to be subject to inspection. Tenders to be in by Jan. 1st, 1910. (Marked tender for wood.)
M. A. MUNRO, Sec.-Treas.
Dec. 14, 2w.

THE COAL QUESTION SETTLED.

Having made arrangements for a regular delivery from the Red Deer mines, all orders left with the undersigned will receive prompt attention. Price as low as any.
M. A. MUNRO, of the office of Mr. B. Welliver's office.
Dec. 14.

STRAYED.

2 buckskin mares, branded RU on right shoulder and A C on right hip, one with sucking colt; last seen 10 miles east of Red Deer. Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded.
GORDON SPECK, Penhold P. O.
Dec. 14, 13w.

ESTRAY.

On the premises of J. Armeenan, on N.E. 2 of Sec. 10-38-1, W. 5th, Burnt Lake, since Dec. 1st, 1909, one yearling bull, dark red, no visible brand; one steer, 3 yrs. old, since Dec. 10th, 1909, dark red, long horns, branded TB, bar under; one heifer, since Nov. 20th, 1909, two yrs old, red and white spots, no visible brand; one mare, about 5 yrs old, since Dec. 1st, 1909, roan, star on forehead, no visible brand.
Owners can take delivery on payment of costs.

RINK NEWS

The Rink is Open for Skating every Evening except Monday and Thursday for Hockey, and on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4.30.

GOOD ICE

Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen

Come & have a Good Time

Tickets may be had from S. MILLMAN and J. HALSTEAD at the Rink.

Hours from 7.30 to 10 p.m.

MILLMAN & HALSTEAD, Managers

TREAD AND SWEEP POWERS.

We still have one 8 horse Sweep Power and one 2 horse Tread Power left, and in order to get them to work, we will accept good feed oats at 30c. per bushel as payment.

The Tread Power is equivalent to 6 h.p. and is in A1 condition, and is going at \$125.00. This is less than half price, but we got these Powers at a bargain, and are letting them go as such. Here is an opportunity to secure power for wood-sawing and chopping at half price, besides getting 20 per cent above market price for your oats.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1909.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

This week the News issues a special Christmas number, and we hope it will be read with interest by our numerous subscribers. The advertisements tell of the great bargains to be offered by the merchants and are well worthy of a careful perusal. The letter press and general get-up of the edition we consider equal to anything in the province, on such short notice, and a credit to the News staff.

To those of our readers at a distance, who will not receive another copy of the News before Christmas, we wish all the compliments of the season, and hope this number will help to cheer some heart and make some lonely one happy.

DR. CLARK AGAIN.

Dr. Clark, member for Red Deer, has been airing his views before an American audience and contends free trade is the only logical solution of the tariff question. In answer to the doctor, as it were, the party that elected him to parliament and the party that, in his opinion, does the right thing, at the right time, and at all times, has decided that there shall be no changes in the tariff; this session except those necessitated by the Franco-Canadian convention. In the meanwhile, the learned doctor looks wise, winks knowingly at the Minister of Finance, and concludes the electors of Red Deer district are easy marks indeed.

A Man with a Policy

The Ottawa Correspondent of the Toronto World describes Mr. C. A. Magrath M. P. for Lethbridge as a man who is destined to become a prominent figure in the public life of Canada. This is true. "Mr. Magrath is strong enough to be no mere partisan. While he is a Conservative he holds independent views on a good many things, and he is always fair. He never speaks in the House unless he has something of moment to talk about, and he always rises to the high standard of discussing policy."

Last week he proposed a new departure which will appeal to most thinking people. At present the public works department is managed in the most hopelessly unbusinesslike manner. For instance a vote has gone through to establish a post office at Marieville, Que., costing \$35,000. Now in Marieville there are only 1,300 inhabitants, and the post office department made no request for a post office. It was simply a question of vulgar party patronage. Other places for which a post office was asked by the post office department have been neglected. The most noticeable case is that of Lethbridge. The postmaster general asked for the establishment of an adequate building there, but it was refused. Mr. Magrath suggested, and he will probably take some steps to endeavour to bring it about, that the erection of public buildings should be at the request and endorsement of the department primarily responsible. A new post office should only be erected on a request from the post office department, which has a direct interest in serving the whole country to the best of its ability and judgement. This would help to remove the influence of politicians who are after more political graft for their constituencies.

The Lacombe Globe says Red Deer is a great railway centre, as only about twenty three railway lines will make this their objective point the coming year. Red Deer citizens are all working with this one end in view. Lacombe is a one man town and that man is Peter Talbot. Peter has gobbled up everything in sight in the way of coal lands out east, having now over 3,000 acres, and is destined to be a millionaire, Lacombe has backed him up to the last man. How much has Lacombe got in return?

When Calgary papers have nothing else to talk about they come back at the city hall muddle. Dodd, the architect, must be a relative of the Dodd kidney pill man judging from the amount of free advertising he receives.

Mr. Puffer, M.P. for Lacombe was going to resign if that town did not get the agricultural college. We presume there must be a saw-off somewhere as Mr. Puffer has not resigned.

How the Powers Stand on the Sea.

Country	Tons	1908	Tons	1909
Great Britain	1,699,005	1,735,350		
United States	685,428	682,785		
Germany	524,573	609,700		
France	628,882	602,920		
Japan	371,891	308,308		
Russia	240,943	259,203		
Italy	220,455	216,038		
Austria	114,250	114,897		

Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—Naval officers sat up and took notice today when it was officially announced by the naval intelligence officers that the fighting sea strength of the eight powers of the world shows that Germany has gone forward rapidly. The table gives the naval situation on Nov. 1 and it is accepted by American naval officials as well as by naval diplomats in Washington.

JAPAN IS FALLING OFF.

Not only has Germany eclipsed France within the last year and made great gains on Great Britain, but she has outdistanced the United States in shipbuilding. Another feature of the statement is that Japan, which has been reported as making great strides, has increased her complete tonnage less than 30,000 tons and her tonnage under construction by less than 50,000 during the last year.

U.S. LOSSES TONNAGE.

The United States has lost some tonnage. She has dropped from 685,428 tons to 682,785 in a year. Russia, Italy and Austria remain below Japan, in the order named.

As will be seen by the table Great Britain is building 247,523 tons and Germany 210,992 tons. This is the biggest building programme in the history of the German navy, even outranking the amount under construction by England last year.

CONGO'S SLAVE KING DYING.

Brussels, Dec. 8.—Though official reticence is maintained concerning the exact state of King Leopold's health, information from private sources is that his rheumatism is extending and has been complicated by paralysis, of which he has suffered two strokes as well as by pulmonary trouble. His majesty is unable to rise from his chair. For years he has undergone electrical treatment at the hands of Paris specialists, and he was determined to return to Paris last week so that these treatments might be resumed, but the physicians of the royal household refused to permit the journey.

Premier Donates Championship Cup.

Substantial Appreciation for Honorary Membership in A.A.H.A.

SILVERWARE WILL ADD INTEREST TO SEASON'S CONTEST IN THE LEAGUE.

An early start and plenty of enthusiasm is not all that's going to make the coming season for the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association for the highest and apparently successful. The latest boost is from Premier Rutherford, who comes forward, like the good sportsman he is, and announces his intention of handing out a cup for the championship of the Province. The following letter is self-explanatory and was received by Mr. R. H. Dobson, Strathcona, last week:

Mr. R. H. Dobson, Strathcona.

Dear Sir,—I appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me by selecting me as Honorary President of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association. I shall be pleased to donate a cup to promote amateur sport in the Province as suggested.

Yours faithfully,

A. C. RUTHERFORD.

FEAR OF AERIAL CAVALRY

London, Dec. 9.—The assertion that aeroplanes will displace horses in future warfare, and form the nucleus for dashing squadrons of aerial cavalry, signified an address by Major Baden-Powell before the Royal United Service Institute yesterday afternoon; while Lord Roberts uttered a stinging demand that England should wake up and prepare for the utilization of aerial craft, and prosecute systematically the development of the air ship and aeroplane. A large audience of military and naval men and naval officers, experts signified their enthusiastic assent.

"We have been contented to wait and benefit by the experience of others," said Lord Roberts. "We cannot afford to be behind hand. We must make our machines, have trials, and have a staff of men trained and ready to adapt themselves to aerial machinery."

Major Baden-Powell said: "There is no doubt that the machines of to-day, both dirigibles and aeroplanes, are capable of the greatest use in case of war. Let us not forget they could come without warning from the continent and wreak great damage. We must make preparations to defend ourselves against such possible aggression."

FROZEN TO DEATH IN WYOMING BLIZZARD

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 8.—A special from Hanna, Wyo., a coal mining camp, sixty-west of Laramie, states that a driver of the stage running between Hanna and Leo, Wyo., and a man passenger were frozen to death during a blizzard on Monday afternoon while going to Leo. The wind was of gale-like proportions and the snow was so thick and blinding that neither man nor beast could find its way more than a minute at a time.

The Moving Picture Show

The moving pictures are still running and giving as good satisfaction as ever. The programs that have been run have been well spoken of by those who have seen them, and though we have not been here have been missing a good thing in the amusement line.

It has been the intention of the management to give nothing but a clean up-to-date show, giving a complete change every Monday and Friday. For Friday and Saturday the program is up to the mark. "The Laphandians" is a picture of the far north, showing the habits and outdoor life of these people. The views are all of real life even to the Reindeer which are seen out on the hills. This, among other interesting stories and comedies, is well worth your time to see and everyone should learn the saying, "Take me down to the picture show."

ESTRAY COW.

Came to the place of the undersigned, about Nov. 15th, '09, red and white cow, about 5 years old, heavy ribbed brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

J. F. CHAS. EYRE.
Dec. 1, 1909. S.E. qr. 36-37-28, W. 4

Exhibition Association Matters

DISCUSSED BY SECY R. B. WELLIVER.

To the Shareholders of the Red Deer Exhibition Association, and all those who are interested.

By Secretary Welliver
I thought it would be well to publish the financial position of the Association approximately as it stands today, and also place a few facts regarding the future before you, so that when the shareholders assemble for the annual meeting they will be able to discuss intelligently the future of the Association. The Association is capitalized at \$10,000 divided into 1000 shares at \$10 each. There have been 783 shares subscribed for equal to \$7,835 leaving 216 shares still to subscribe, equal to \$2,160. Out of the \$7,835 subscribed there has been paid in \$4,884.30. Balance outstanding is \$2,950.70, which is bearing interest to the Association at 8 per cent.

There are 54 shareholders with 2974 shares fully paid up. There are 64 shareholders subscribing 436 shares with \$1009.80, leaving balance owing from subscribers \$2,450.80, some of which could never be collected, as the Association holds judgments in several cases, which at present are worthless. There is one consolation for those who have paid their stock in full, and that is that they are to pay 8 per cent interest on the balance owing, and are further liable, by law, to have their shares confiscated, should the Directors care to take such action. Our present liability at the bank is \$8,500 and may be a little in excess of that when our last liabilities are paid. If the association sold the balance of the stock and could collect the balance owing for calls, they could pay the present liabilities of the Association, and have grounds and buildings free of encumbrance. The question is: do the shareholders want to continue an exhibition in the view of an annual loss. Can they be financed at any bank, and are there Directors in view of this annual loss, who would pledge their personal credit in the bank on behalf of the Association?

The following is a statement for 1909, which when the Town's grant of \$400 is deducted, is an average of what could be expected in the future, as it is an average of the past three years.

Statement for 1909.	
Expenditures:—	
To Prize Money Paid Out	\$1594.58
To Secretary's Salary	240.00
To Taxes	122.50
To Postage & Stationery	40.00
To Sundries	125.00
To Interest	250.00
To Printing	250.00
To Insurance	58.50
	\$2690.58

Receipts:—	
By Grant from Government	\$818.00
By Proceeds from Advs.	150.00
By Gate Receipts and Tickets	\$50.50
By Sports Committee	55.70
By Football Club	55.00
By 20 p.c. Entrance Fee	309.10
	\$1711.11
To Balance	979.77
	\$2690.58

I for one, as a Director, am not willing to pledge my credit and enter in the future to increase the liability of the shareholders although I know the security is ample at present and might be for a number of years of deficits in the future, but the future value of the property is merely speculative and the prospect of running the shareholders into debt does not appeal to me.

There are certain enterprises for a community's good, and I believe the exhibition is one of them, where deficits could be more or less recognized, but in the one case the deficit is shouldered by a few stockholders and the other by the general public. Something has to be done, and I would suggest that the present Company close out now. Then they can take the land and can return some of the shareholders' money if a reasonable sale of the property is made. One solution of the present position I beg to submit, viz: Have the city buy the grounds if possible, and rent the grounds from the city for fair days. By this suggestion the Society would have no interest to pay on property, no insurance, no taxes, and would receive \$300 more by membership from the Government. Inaugurate an annual subscription, have a good show and a program, and charge more at the gate, then I think the annual grant would not have to be very large to keep our exhibition going. As far as I am not like to see it pass as I am looking forward to time when we shall have Central Alberta's Great Exhibition held at Red Deer, with excursion trains from East and West, North and South, bringing exhibits and people thereby keeping our district and city to the forefront, as she deserves.

Yours respectfully,
R. B. WELLIVER,
Sec.-Treas. R.D.E.A.

FOUND.
Large box of candles. Owner can have same by applying to H. Reinhold Red Deer, Dec. 7.

NOTICE.

Owing to the advance in the price of coal at the mines, all orders for coal will be \$6.50 per ton after Dec. 1st.

W. HEWSON & SON.

"A CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE."

Possibly there is no better place to get suggestions for Christmas Presents than a Jewellery Store like this one. The stock is so extensive—yet exclusive, and the prices are so varied that every kind of taste and every size of pocket-book is sure to be suited. In our splendid Xmas Display you will find many inexpensive, but dainty, little novelties which will make Gifts very excellent. If you demand visual demonstration just drop in.

"ROYAL TORMOHUN POTTERY"

On Saturday, Dec. 18th, we shall have on display a beautiful representative showing of Royal Tormohun Pottery. This famous ware has met with a very enthusiastic reception in this country, and it is not to be wondered at when the usefulness of the ware in the household in addition to its historic and ornamental value, and very moderate price, is taken into consideration; moreover, every article is guaranteed to be hand made and hand painted, which makes it an ideal present ware. A special feature is the Devonshire motto ware representing the queer old sayings of the various parts of Britain. Whether English, Irish or Scotch, these mottoes inspire a "home sentiment" which those far removed from the old home cannot fail to appreciate. Among the great many articles made in this ware we may mention the beautiful vases in very antique shapes, flower holders in ancient styles, pretty tea sets with charming floral and scene decorations, jugs in a multitude of quaint shapes, candle sticks in a variety of early English designs, ear pots in daffodil and rosegold ornamentations, tobacco jars, and many special designs in tea pots, while the ladies' requisites for the toilet are too numerous to mention here. Really you cannot afford to miss this unusual opportunity to see this unique showing. It will delight you—enthrall you—if originality and sheer beauty can do that. Not as costly as it ought to be either. A love for things beautiful comes from seeing beautiful things. Come.

BIG CHRISTMAS BARGAIN DAY.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, we are going to hold a big Christmas Bargain Day. We shall give a discount of 20 per cent. on all Watches, Jewellery, Glassware, Pottery, etc. Watch for next week's ad.

Harold J. Snell

Jeweller, Optician, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

THE THIRD WEEK OF THE GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE

L. M. GAETZ STOCK

Men's and Boys' Clothing. • Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Men's and Boys' Underwear and Furnishings

Cold weather has kept a great many people away that should have been here many times. Consequently this splendid stock is not down to where it should be.

ALL GOODS LOWER!

To make a long story short, and to move the complete stock at once, prices have received a terrible slash.

L. M. GAETZ stands to lose money, but the goods must go. We must have what we can get for them, even if it is less than the manufacturers' cost.

Men's high grade Clothing. This week going at

Half Price

See the Regular Price deduct half, or \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00

Boys' Clothing, while quality high, is selling mighty cheap. Third week going at Half Price

Men's and Women's Shoes are selling much less than they should for such quality.

Men's regular price 6.75. Third week going at 3.95
Women's " " 4.50. " " 2.50
Misses and Children's Shoes Half Price

Men's Shirts going away down for up quality; regular price 1.50. Third week going at 95c

Socks like these should not last long at such ridiculous prices. Regular price for lot of 5 doz. 50c pair. Third week going at 25c

Christmas Ties may be selected here for a little. Regular price 1.50, 1.00 and 75c. Third week going at 95c, 65c and 45c

Handkerchiefs of the Christmas sort are to be had at ever so little. Regular price 25c and 40c. Third week going at 15c and 25c

TOO BUSY to write large ads. or long descriptions,

So put in only a very few prices. YOU MUST COME to get the full benefit of this record smashing sale. Evening and Not Advertised Specials may be picked up for only a little. You should make every little while visits and pick up mighty big snags.

THE L. M. GAETZ STAND

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

FIG PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION
Rheumatism and all Blood Diseases. The great Kidney and Liver Pill. 25c. box at all leading drug stores, or by mail from THE SCORELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.—Grieve & Co., Special agents.

HUMBER THE JEWELER

FRIDAY BARGAINS

FRIDAY you can spend your Christmas Gift money here at **DOUBLE** the Ordinary Buying Power, and there is not merely the satisfaction of the saving to be considered. You get good reliable Goods, for we have always made it a rule to handle only reliable Goods. No cheap, imitation stuff finds its way into our stock.

REMEMBER!

It is Only About
Two weeks till Xmas.

You have to buy your Xmas Gifts very soon to get the best selection. It will therefore pay you to look up our Bargains and select some of the following, on sale **FRIDAY**, Dec. 17th, at half price or less.

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| 1 only Sterling Silver 10 size Watch, engraved case, guaranteed movement, gold filled foil. Regular price, \$14.00 | FRIDAY | \$7.00 |
| 1 only Solid Silver Watch, 16 size, good reliable movement, and gold filled chain and charm. Regular price, \$10.50 | FRIDAY | 5.00 |
| 6 only Boys' Watches, 7 jewelled, guaranteed movements. Regular price, \$8.50 | FRIDAY | 3.75 |
| 6 only Gentlemen's Solid Gold Signet Rings, good heavy weight and worth from \$7.00 to \$8.00 each | FRIDAY, Your Choice | 3.75 |
| 4 only Gentlemen's Solid Gold Buckle Rings, good weight, and set with ruby doublets. Worth regular from \$8.00 to \$10.00 | FRIDAY, Your Choice | 4.00 |
| 2 only Sterling Silver Match Boxes. Regular, \$3.00 | FRIDAY | 1.50 |
| 1 dozen assorted designs Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Regular price, \$2.50 to \$5.00 | FRIDAY | 2.00 |
| 2 only Gentlemen's Silver-mounted Military Brushes and Comb. Regular, \$8.00 | FRIDAY | 4.00 |
| 1 only Smoker Set, silver plate, 4 pieces, gold lined. Worth regular 3.00 | FRIDAY | 1.50 |

Any Watch in our Store at 20 per cent. off on Friday

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| 1 only Silver Dressing Case, consisting of Mirror, Brush and Comb. Worth regular 10.00 | FRIDAY | 5.00 |
| 1 only Cut Glass Berry Bowl. Worth regular 7.00 | FRIDAY | 3.50 |
| 4 pairs Cut Glass Peppers and Salts, with Sterling Silver tops; worth regular 2.50 | FRIDAY | 1.25 |
| 1 doz. Children's Solid Gold Baby Rings, Signets and Stone Sets; worth regular 1.00 and 1.25 | FRIDAY—Choice | 50c |
| 1 only 14 k. Solid Gold Wristband Brooch, containing 29 real Pearls; worth regular 10.00 | FRIDAY | 5.00 |
| 6 beautiful pieces Hand Painted and Glazed Redwood Pottery; worth regular up to 4.50 | FRIDAY—To Clear | 1.50 |
| 1 only case of Best Quality Flatware, consisting of 12 doz. Louis pattern Dessert Forks, 12 doz. Teaspoons, 12 doz. Dessert Spoons, 12 doz. Silver 1847 Knives, 1 Pearl-handled Butter Knife and Sugar Shell; worth regular 18.00 | FRIDAY | 10.00 |
| 1 only Silver Coffee Set, 4 pieces, Coffee pot, Cream, Sugar and Tray; worth regular 18.00 | FRIDAY | 10.00 |
| 1 only Carving Set, best Steel, 3 pieces; worth regular 0.50 | FRIDAY | 3.75 |
| 1 only Eight-day Clock; worth regular 5.00 | FRIDAY | 2.50 |
| 1 only Disc Graphophone and 1 doz. Records; worth regular 28.00 | FRIDAY | 15.00 |
| 2 only Violins; worth regular 12.00 | FRIDAY | 6.00 |
| 2 Gentlemen's 20 year Filled Watches, 17 Jewelled, guaranteed movements; worth regular 25.00 | FRIDAY | 13.50 |
| 1-2 doz. Pearl-handled Butter Knives; worth regular 1.25 | FRIDAY | 75c |

H. H. HUMBER
The Watchmaker and Jeweller
RED DEER

THE KISS.

Phyllis kissed her beau last night.
Kissed him in the hall.
And I, alas, beheld the deed
As the mirror on the wall.
She kissed him, and he gave return
The reason? How could he dare?
To take such liberty as that
With eyes and lips and hair?
And, though the glass revealed the maid
I love with such a passion
Boldly greet this favored youth,
In such a loving fashion.
I cannot call her bold nor bad,
This quite bewitching miss.
Nor can I love her less, because
I've received the kiss.
Corinne Jarrett, in *Lippincott's Magazine*.

Ethics of the Case.
"Look here, doctor," said the expert, coming into the physician's office with a determined expression. "I've just had the X rays turned on me, and I find that when you operated on me you left a pair of surgical scissors in me."
"Bless me!" said the specialist. "I had missed them. Thank you so much, my good man. I will add their cost to your bill."—*New York Life*.



In Doubt.
Dolly—What's the new baby's name, auntie?
Aunt—Oh, baby hasn't got any name yet.
Dolly—Then how do they know it's long to us?

The Corner Grills.
Ellwood—Those "mushroom" hats the girls are wearing this year hide a lot of defects in false hair, don't they?
Green—I should say so! How many ways I'd name them "charity hats" instead of "mushroom."
Ellwood—Why so, old man?
Green—Because they cover a multitude of faults.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

The Difference.
"No," said the threesome man, "I never knew a woman who could tell a story well. Most women appreciate the fact that they can't and don't try."
"Yes," interrupted the weary listener, "and some men don't appreciate the fact that they can't and are very trying."—*Catholic Standard and Times*.

Dad's Idea.
"Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple enthusiastically, "Mandy is getting to be one of these here sure enough artist folks. Would you like to see her wash dishes?"
"No," growled the old man in crabbed tones. "Blasted lot of foolstasters! I'd rather see her wash dishes!"—*Chicago News*.

Doesn't Harmonize.
"It must increase your expenses quite a little to have your factory so far away from your downtown office?"
"Yes, it does. But then it's much better to keep 'em apart so long as our factory doesn't harmonize in appearance with the picture on our letter heads."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

The Early Worm.
Father—I wish you would please tell that young man of yours to pay his visit at a decent hour. If he must start courting so early in the day ask him to at least come after breakfast!
Daughter (ingeniously)—But, father, that is what he comes after—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

Wanted Authentic Information.
"You may require an operation," Dr. Stickman, said the physician, "but before deciding upon it I should want to hold a consultation."
"With a specialist?" growled the sufferer.

"Er—no. With your banker."—*Chicago Post*.

At the Game.
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am learning a lot about baseball. I can pick out the umpire every time."
"Oh, you can!"
"Yes. He's the gentleman with the melle wares on his chest"—*Washington Star*.

A Suspicion.
"What do your constituents do with all the garden seeds you send them?"
"I don't know," answered the member of congress. "I have a suspicion that they put salt and sugar on them and use them for breakfast food."—*Houston Post*.

His Business.
The Doctor—Young man, it will not do for you to stick in an office. You must get out of doors—must have air. By the way, what is your occupation?
Patient—I am an accountant.—*New York Life*.

Sordid.
"Your art may be appreciated by posterity."
"Perhaps," answered the mercenary painter. "But that thought doesn't satisfy me. Posterity always insists on being a deadhead."—*Washington Star*.

ESTRAY CATTLE.
Came onto the premises of the undersigned a three year old steer, black and white; and a three year old heifer, red with a few white spots. Tip of right ear cut off. No visible brand.
O. B. WILKINSON, two miles and a half west of Red Deer.
Dec. 1.

WANTED.
Stenographer for one month, from the 10th instant. Apply at once to MICHELENI, CARSCALLEN & Co.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and half the time if Sunlight Soap is used. Sunlight shortens the day's work, but lengthens the life of your clothes. Follow directions.

Rheumatism!

ZAM-BUK ENDS ITS AGONY.

The aching and agony of rheumatism is relieved as soon as Zam-Buk's soothing ingredients reach the seat of the trouble. Just rub Zam-Buk well over the muscles affected, and get ease!
Mr. P. C. Wells, of 332 Ogden Street, Fort William, says: "I had rheumatism in both knees and in my left arm, and shoulder. The pain got so bad that I could be longer work and was under the doctor on three different occasions for several weeks.
"I seemed to get little, if any better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in, every night, and when a few boxes had been used found I was free from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism."
Zam-Buk is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, etc. When used as a balm it need not be rubbed in, but just applied. It heals cold sores, cuts, ulcers, abscesses, eczema, and all skin injuries and diseases. Fifty cents. All Druggists and Grocers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Notice to the Public.

To whom it may concern:
This is to give notice that, the firm of Latimer & Bottrell, having sold out their business, would be pleased to have all persons and corporations, who have accounts against them, present their claims at their office on or before December 31st.
Also please take notice that all persons or corporations owing Latimer & Bottrell make arrangements to have their accounts settled in full on or before December 31st.

We wish also to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many customers and friends for the hearty support they have given us in the past seven years. It is with considerable regret that we are retiring from your well-established business, but having taken the step, we earnestly hope that every customer owing us at the present time, will make every endeavor to liquidate his account on or before the date mentioned above, as it is our desire to personally supervise these collections.

Yours truly,
LATIMER & BOTTERELL.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

We have a choice stock of
Fancy Box Chocolates
Crystallized Fruits
and all kinds of the best Candies & Nuts to be found in town.

Japanese Oranges
Malaya Grapes
Figs, Table Raisins, Etc.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

SMOKERS' SETS, CIGARS
and a large stock of PIPES.
All of the above are acceptable Xmas Gifts.

D. G. HORN,
Confectioner.

R. E. LAURENCE,
Liveryman.

Having purchased the Tilden Livery, I will conduct a Livery business at the Sage barn, where first-class teams or single drivers can be procured at all times.

BALED HAY AND GRAIN FOR SALE.

XMAS IS COMING!

And our Store is Santa Claus Headquarters

COME EARLY! and see the cloud-burst of pretty things for Christmas. Not one old article. Everything New, at prices just about half what you have been used to pay for lines no better!

WHAT WE SAY IS TRUE! WHAT WE DO IS LEGITIMATE! WHAT WE PROMISE IS FULFILLED!

Read this ad. carefully. There's many savings for you. Note our Special Xmas Bargain column.

What 5c Buys

China Mugs, China and Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, Pin Cushions, Glass Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers and Spoon Holders, Tin Horns, Tops, Kaleidoscopes, Dolls, Dolls' Heads, Glass Vases, Whistles, Watches, Mouth Organs, Tea Sets, Crinkled Paper, Rubber Balls, Pant Hangers, Card Hangers, Perfume, Whips, Blocks, Tooth Brushes, Picture Books, Boxes Stationery.

What 10c Buys

Cups and Saucers, Placques, Tops, Dolls' Heads, Dolls, Watches, Mouth Organs, Jack Knives, Talcum Powder, Fancy Trimbles, Cream Jugs, China Plates, Fruit Dishes, Pin Plates, Whips, Tooth Brushes, Nail Crackers, Mirrors, Mugs, Blocks, Picture Books.

What 15c Buys

China Hair Receivers, Pin Cushions, Placques, Perfumes, Shaving Brushes, Dolls, Picture Books, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Drums, Fancy Baskets, Drawing Cards, Teapots, China Cups and Saucers, China Plates, Dolls' Heads, Fancy Boxes Stationery.

What 20c Buys

Beautiful Dolls, Fine China Cream Jugs, Mechanical Toys, Picture Books, Fancy Stationery Boxes, Hand Mirrors, Whisks, etc.

What 25c Buys

Water Bottles, Crumb Trays, Silver Sugar and Butter Knives/Teapots, Purse, Nice Bottle Perfume, China, Bone-Bone, Fine Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Toy Trains, Stuffed Animals, Mechanical Toys, Fancy Baskets, Whisk Holders with Bristles, Picture Books, Purse, Grin Guns, Crying Dolls, Large Dolls' Heads, Souvenir Spoons, Hair Brushes, Laundry Bags, Children's Sets, Butter Dishes, etc.

Watches Specially Priced

A short time ago we had a big shipment of Watches which we purchased specially cheap. We think we can truthfully say no such Watch values as we are giving, have ever before been given in Red Deer. Just think of getting a good Silver or Gimmied Watch, fully guaranteed, 7 jewelled movement, for \$2.50, for Ladies or Gentlemen. We have also a few Gold Watches which are exceptionally good value.

Watches for the Boys, good timekeepers, are going for \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Collars and Belts

Without any exception the nicest range ever shown in Red Deer. We have beautiful Collars and Belts beginning in price at 25c each and running up to \$1.25. Don't fail to see these lines. They are on display in the front part of our store. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Gentlemen's Ties

Such a nice assortment for you to choose from and the values so exceptionally good. Nice 4-in-hand hook-on Ties and Bows for 25c. Beautiful new stripe effects in silk 4-in-hand Ties at 50c, and the choicest 1909 patterns. Many of them put up in separate boxes for 75c each.

Beautiful Press Cut Glass

We have had the second shipment of this pretty Cut Glass for our holiday trade, and the last lot is being picked up rapidly. We defy anyone but an expert (and it will keep him busy) to tell the difference between one of our Press Cut Glass Dishes at \$1.00 and the genuine Cut Glass Dish at \$10.00.

Fine Silk Waists

Just at hand a shipment of nice Silk Net and Lawn Waists for our Xmas trade. We have some extraordinary values and the styles are right up to the minute.

OUR XMAS BARGAIN COLUMN

We've gone through our stock and picked out many Rare Bargains for our **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE.**

Odds and Ends of a Splendid Season's Business must now go, and they must go cheap. Read our Bargain List over carefully, and while reading remember all goods are new and this season's buying.

MEN'S SUITS, \$10.00

25 only Men's, fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, this year's buying. In the lot are blues, browns and black, and the values run up to \$18.00. XMAS PRICE \$10.00 suit

MISSSES' TWEED COATS, \$5.00

12 only Misses' and Children's Tweed Coats, fitting girls from 8 years up to 16 years old. Regular values \$7.00 to 10.00. XMAS PRICE \$5.00

LADIES' FUR COLLAR COATS

5 only Fine Black Cloth Coats, with nice Western Sable collars, lined throughout, some with rubber interlining. Regular price 25.00 XMAS PRICE 20.00

LADIES' FUR COLLARS, \$5.00

8 only Ladies' Fur Collars, Stoles and Ruffs, in Coney, Western Sable and Japanese Mink. Regular values 6.00 up to 10.00. XMAS PRICE 5.00

BOYS' WOOL STOCKINGS, 25c

10 doz. Boys' Heavy Worsted Ribbed Stockings, sizes 6-12 to 16, guaranteed all wool. Regular value up to 40c pair. XMAS PRICE 25c

LADIES' HATS HALF PRICE

We have just 8 Hats left, and we wish to clear them out before Christmas. The prices run from 2.50 up to 7.00. All go at just half the marked price.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c.

A good assortment of Pure Silk Initial Handkerchiefs in white. Not all the initials but most of them. The regular price of these goods is 35c. XMAS PRICE 25c

MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, 35c.

3 doz. Men's Laundered Print Shirts, size 15-12 only, new goods. Regular value, 75c XMAS PRICE 35c

MEN'S FINE UNDERWEAR, 50c.

5 doz. Men's Natural Wool Underwear, in a good heavy weight, sizes 34 to 38. Shirts and Drawers to match. Regular value 75c each XMAS PRICE 50c each

MEN'S EXCELSA HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c.

20 doz. Men's Near Silk Handkerchiefs, in a fine assortment of patterns. Sold usually at 20c each. XMAS PRICE 10c

Store Open Evenings During the Week beginning Monday, Dec. 20

In order to give everybody, young and old, an opportunity to see our Special Xmas Goods, and extra time to make their purchases these short days, our store will be open every evening during Christmas week.

Our Store This Year is Certainly SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

We want all the Boys and Girls to read a message we got from him the other day:

"To MY LITTLE RED DEER FRIENDS:—I will arrive in Red Deer at 1 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, in my sleigh, and after a little spin around the city I will proceed to the 'Best Store in Town,' where I shall be glad to greet and entertain my little Red Deer friends."
(Signed) SANTA CLAUS."

Business can never stay away from the Great Xmas Values we are offering for the next two weeks. Come early and you'll not be disappointed

Wishing One and All A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Red Deer's **C. E. HALL** Cash Store

Phones 165, 166

THE W. E. LORD COY.



OFFERS YOU BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

Which you have never enjoyed in Red Deer before.

Our Apples

Are the Best we have ever seen in the West.

King, Spys, Baldwins,
Greenings, Russetts,
Tallman Sweets

\$6.50 Per Barrel

Come and inspect this shipment. You'll like them.

At Your Service

With a Big Stock of Holiday Goods

Useful and Ornamental
Entertaining and Amusing

Sixteen Salespeople to serve You
Two Telephones, 165 and 166
Two Delivery Rigs

All to assist you in getting the goods you want to your home before the holiday. **SHOP EARLY** and avoid the congestion of the last minute.



Trimmed
Millinery
Your
choice
\$2.95

Our Grocery Stock

is complete in all the

Necessities and Luxuries for
Holiday Festivities

EVERYTHING IS NEW AND FRESH

We had one lot of currants which were not up to much and we fired them back to the shipper. No old stock finds a place here.

OUR USUAL LOW PRICES prevail throughout the entire stock. In fact it is extravagance to buy elsewhere.

We are always pleased to procure any special lines for which there is not a regular demand. You have only to ask us.

Fancy Address TAGS

We supply these FREE with each purchase for which an address is required.

THE WELL KNOWN

Rogers' Garments for Ladies

The Latest Styles in Coats, Suits and Skirts

These are Garments which are well made in every particular from Good Cloths, insuring good service. The styles are the newest and absolutely correct. In order to clean this stock up entirely we will sell the balance

At Discount of 20 per cent.

OUR

Entire Stock of Fancy Furs

Capelines, Stoles, Throws, Muffs, Storm Collars, etc.

In every variety of Fur. Regular prices from \$3.00 to \$65.00. Here is a chance to get a handsome and useful Christmas Present at much less than value, for while they last we will sell them

At Discount of 20 per cent.

Our Motto is "Each Season Must Clear Its Own Stock" regardless of profits, and these two departments are being cleared just when you require the goods and would otherwise have to pay full value.

Santa Claus

has gone for another load of

Christmas Presents

for the Children. You must watch for the Old Man's Return, for he will have the newest things for you. His return will be noted in next week's Advocate, for he will have completed the trip in the meantime.

SEE OUR DISPLAY NOW

Amusements for the Children

Toys, Teddy Bears, Dolls
Instructive Kindergarten Books,
Blocks, Painting Outfits, etc. etc.

Which are too numerous to mention.

Bring your children, and you will enjoy their pleasure in admiring these goods, and at the same time you will get suggestions which will help you in making their Christmas a merry one.

We have all kinds of useful and acceptable presents for the older friends, presents for the parents from the children which space does not permit enumerating here.

Come and see these nice things and how reasonably they are priced.

Fancy China Crockery Glassware

We have made a fine display of these goods on the ground floor.

Many useful and ornamental presents are shown here, including hand painted China which is really hand painted, in every variety of dishes, suitable for every purpose.

SHOE SPECIALS FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED



Ladies Grey Swede Bals-	\$4.50
Ladies Patent Pumps -	3.90
Ladies Patent Oxfords -	3.50
Ladies Fine Kid Brown Slippers -	3.55
Men's Patent Pumps -	3.50
Men's Morocco Slippers -	3.25
Men's Chocolate Kid Slippers -	2.55
Dr. Jaeger's Slippers -	1.60 to 3.50

The W. E. LORD CO.

RED DEER, ALTA.

To Those Good People Who Owe us Money

There is an endless stream of new merchandise continually flowing into this store, for which we are expected to settle immediately the goods are received. Therefore

**We want our Customers
who are in arrears
to settle**

We don't like chasing up accounts for settlement. It is much nicer for you to send your cheque or to come around to the office with the money. It looks nicer and we all feel better about it.

PUZZLED?

A good many people are just now. They may find here something that will help to solve the problem. If not, come in and see our stock; we have dozens of things not mentioned here.

FOR HIM:

Smokers Sets
Pipes
Cigars (10 in a box)
Military Brushes
Travelling Sets
Shaving Sets

Ash Trays
Collar Boxes
Books
Bibles
Wallets
Pictures
Calendars
Fountain Pens
Flasks
Waste Baskets
Purses
Etc. Etc.

FOR HER:

Boxed Stationery
Toilet Sets
Mirrors
Statuary
Fancy Pottery
Vases
Clocks
Bridge Sets
Bridge Pads

Writing Sets
Music Rolls
Perfumes
Glove Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes
Hand Bags
Desk Sets
Jewel Cases
Jardiniere
Fans Etc. Etc.

FOR THE CHILDREN:

Toy Books
Boys Books
Games

Blocks
Xmas Cards
Napkin Rings
Paint Boxes
Infant Toilet Sets
Dominoes Etc. Etc.

GRIEVE & Co.

DRUGGISTS and STATIONERS.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mrs. Dutton is visiting friends in the East.

J. Thornton Bolt was in town Friday last.

Snell's opening day was a great success.

C. Edward Michener, of Unity, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Parke.

The annual Creamery Convention of the Creameries of Alberta will be held in Red Deer on Wednesday, Jan. 5th at 2 p. m.

A. Macdonald, who arrived from Prince Rupert on Saturday, will be the guest of Mrs. Stent while staying in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morton of Erskine attended the Catholic bazaar. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Root.

The Edwell annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, 22nd of December. A good time is assured. Come along and have a celebration.

Remember the annual meeting of the U. F. A. in the Fire Hall Saturday afternoon next, when officers should be elected and delegates to the provincial meeting at Edmonton appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Markell wish to express their thanks to the nurses of the Red Deer Hospital for the kindness shown to their son, and all friends of the surrounding country for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Recent purchasers of pure bred Berkshires from Mr. Root are Mr. Coppock of Castor, McDonald Bros, Red Deer, Mr. Adair, Stettler, Mr. Morton of Erskine, Mr. Ririe of McGrath and Mr. Cooke of Gaetz Valley. The Spruce Bluff stock is becoming widely known in the province and advertisers not only the breeder, but the Red Deer district.

Mrs. J. J. Gaetz is visiting friends in Calgary.

St. Luke's Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree between Christmas and New Years.

A lady's beautiful solid gold watch at Snell's for \$10. Only two left. Hurry.

Hill, Murphy & Co.'s display of fancy Christmas goods is well worthy of inspection.

The W. E. Lord Co.'s windows are attracting a great deal of attention these days, and they are certainly a work of art.

Stewart Cowan was in from the ranch last week and brought in a fine young team, which he sold for \$200. He says feed will be very high this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, of Horn Hill, left for Newfoundland on Saturday last where they will spend the winter among old friends.

Rev. W. K. Allen, Mrs. Allen and Miss Jean left on Monday evening for Ontario. Mr. Allen will be joined at Swift Current by Mrs. Atkin, his sister, and all will take part in a family reunion at the old home in Burlington, Ont.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church tender their grateful thanks to all who so kindly and liberally contributed refreshments, etc., for the supper, and also those who helped in any way to make their entertainment a success on Dec. 1st, 1909.

Hooky players, skaters, curlers, and theatre goers—don't you know that Huskins has installed a new peanut roaster and also a warmer. You can get them hot and crisp at all hours. The nuts are delicious and appetizing and the price is right. Next to the big red sign. Huskins' Fig Pills Cure Rheumatism

Too warm for comfort.

Look out for colder weather.

The comet will soon be visible.

Number 108 Cures Bronchitis

D G Horn has a splendid stock of Candy for the holidays.

Lee W. Huff, representing the Edmonton Bulletin, is in town today.

The cold wave last week was followed Saturday by a warm wave. The coal bill is much lighter in consequence.

Gaetz & Gaetz are doing a greatly increased business since the change in their store.

John McVicar's book store for 'Daisy' air guns, crokinole boards, doll heads, teddy bears, and Santa Claus masks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Northey, H. Patrick, Mrs. Card and the Messrs. James are visiting in the east.

The Penhold branch of the U. F. A. will hold their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at 2:30 o'clock.

R. C. Brumpton has a novelty in his window in the form of a large electrical wheel which shows his toys and fancy goods off to perfection.

Snell, the jeweller, is going to have a big Christmas bargain day on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. 20 per cent. discount on all Watches Jewellery, Cut Glass, Pottery, etc.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the Clearview on Thursday, the 23rd of Dec. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the day school and Sunday School combined.

Huskins' store is a picture these days. He is special agent for Edmonton pure candy and has besides barrels of good things for the holidays. He has sold so many Singer sewing machines lately that the factory has hard work to keep up with the demand.

Business has been very brisk in town the past week. No less than sixty-five loads went over the town scales alone on Saturday last, the largest number in one day since the scales were in operation. Monday and yesterday there were also a great number.

The entertainment by the Juvenile Exoticists, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening last, was a fine success being well attended and the play of the young ladies left nothing to be desired. The jokes were rich especially that on Irwin and Alex.

De Grants, the world famed Palmists and Clairvoyants, are in Calgary until January 1st, 1910, and are making a specialty of mailing life readings to those who are unable to call personally. Write at once for terms, and how to gain the information desired, to De Grants, 221, Eighth Avenue East, Calgary, Alta.

The adjustment of the loss at the Imperial bank fire was made by S. E. McKee, and J. A. Hornby of Calgary. The loss to Mrs. J. C. Wright, the owner of the property, was placed at \$302. The bank loss will be under \$100, and Mr. Root's, also, under this amount. There was no basket nor iron in the fireplace, the fire resting on the concrete floor which got overheated and started the fire.

In Ian McLaren's beautiful story, "The Bonnie Briar Bush," which comes here on December 21, theatre goers are to be entertained with a charming play in which Scotch life is portrayed with a simplicity of treatment together with a delightful combination of dramatic intensity and rich humor such as rarely is found in the latter day performance. McLaren's tales of Scotch folk have proven one of the most successful book dramatizations now being used for stage purposes. The role of the Old Scotch elder, Lachlan Campbell, has been pronounced by prominent critics a masterpiece of character creation and one of the most notable in the history of the drama. A company of metropolitan players and a new and beautiful scenic production are promised.

The young people of the Presbyterian church are having some very interesting Monday evening meetings this winter. Their program is devotional, literary and social. The first literary evening was their meeting this week Mr. A. R. Gibson was the lecturer and who is better qualified to handle the subject, "Robert Burns, his life and message," than this son of Scotland? The account of the poet's life, of the stirring times in which he lived, of the sympathy, humor, pathos and other characteristics of the man, as seen in his works, was agreed by all to be splendid. The address was made much more enjoyable by the singing of some of Burns' best songs. Mrs. Best, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Coote and Messrs. Hutton and Gibson contributed to this part of the program. Everybody with Scotch blood in their veins went home smiling, and no wonder.

Vital Tablets make muscle and flesh.

Shortest day of the year next Tuesday.

R. D. Parker left Friday last on a visit to Guelph, Ontario.

Ivan Greene, of the Northern Crown Bank, is relieving at Iroquois.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment at the Lyric on Sunday evening, December 26.

J. H. Manzie returned a few days ago from a visit to the three lumber camps of the Great West Lumber Co.

At the school board meeting Wednesday evening it was decided to fit up 3 or 4 rooms in the old school on the plans brought in by the Property Committee. The Board expect to have to employ three new teachers after Easter owing to the growing attendance, viz., one in a primary class, one in the third book, and one in the high school.

Curling Notes.

An exciting game was played Monday night between Lindsay's and Wallace's rinks; being the first game for the Red Deer Challenge Cup. At the 11th and the game stood 7 all. Lindsay made 3 points and finished 10-7.

The President Vice-President game was finished Friday night by Wallace for Vice defeating Lindsay for President, by nine points. This leaves the President ahead by nine points.

The District Competition will be played off at Red Deer January 10. A. T. Stephenson and R. B. Welliver will be the skips.

AUCTION SALE

OF High Class Furniture, Carpets, Books, Glassware, Etc.

Owing to the very inclement weather on the day of Dr. E. Banton's sale at Poplar Ridge, the furniture was not sold, there not being any buyers present for the class of goods to be disposed of. The furniture has since been brought to town and placed in my room, Messrs. Smith & Galt's old store, where I shall sell it by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1909.

The goods for sale comprise: Extension, library, centre and other tables in oak, mahogany, etc.; Morris and dining chairs in oak; Parlor chairs in mahogany, upholstered in silk; upholstered mahogany oak and white enameled rockers; writing desk in oak; billiard table; glass front, open and folding bookcases; massive sideboard; smoker's table; Dewey couch; dressers in oak; iron beds springs and mattresses; carpets and rugs; pictures and glassware; jardiniere and vases; heaters and pipes, and many other articles.

The above goods are worthy of attention, being for the most part equal to new, and offer an opportunity seldom met with in this part of procuring first-class Boston goods.

Permit me to say I have not bought the above goods, and am only acting as auctioneer for Dr. E. Banton.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$50 and under, Cash; Over that amount, a joint bankable note at 6 months will be taken bearing interest at 8 per cent per ann. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. Goods on view the day previous to sale.

FRANK MOTT, M.A.A., Red Deer, Auctioneer.

WINTER FOOTWEAR

Is getting very scarce and the Wholesale Houses are almost entirely cleared out. We are low in some lines, but we still have a lot of Warm Winter Goods and you should buy now if you are going to need them before the winter is over. Our prices are right on these goods and the quality is of the best.

Our lines of Boys' Oil Tanned Moccasins and "Snag-proof" Rubbers are the best on the market.

We have a line of Boys' one buckle Gum Rubbers

which we are going to clear out

\$1.00 for Sizes 11 to 13

AND

\$1.25 for Sizes 1 to 5

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We sell "Campbell's" Clothing for Men.

JUST 8 MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

WE WANT EVERY ONE TO SEE OUR DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

We believe we can not only give Christmas Shoppers the best prices, but we also believe our assortment is unequalled. A look through will convince you that we know what we are talking about.

Beautiful Silk Embroidered Centre Pieces on Linen and Cottons 75c, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.50
Real Irish Linen Doylies, Table and Stand Covers, etc. From 1.50 to 7.50 each
Ladies' Fancy Collars and Belts 50c, 75c and 1.00
Ladies' Fancy Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c and 35c

Fownes' Gloves & Mitts for Men and Women

Men's Wool Lined Mocha Gloves; regular 2.50 for 2.10
" Dog skin Gloves, silk lined; regular 1.50 for 1.35
" Mocha Mitts, fur lined, special at 2.20
Special Values in Women's Fine Gloves. Discounts on all lines

Women's Romeo Slippers 75c, 1.35 and 1.85 per pair
Women's Shoes, 15 to 25 per cent. Discount this week

Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Ladies' Skirts Must Go.

We are not going to stock these lines again, and we are going to sell all these Beautiful, Up-to-Date Garments. Some lines half price, some lines one-third off, some lines 25 per cent. off.

A special value in Women's Skirts, black and blue Panama cloth. Regular 8.00 for 4.00
Other lines proportionately cheap

All Lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Men's Furnishings

Greatly Underpriced and must be Cleared before our Dissolution of Partnership, which will take place in a few weeks.

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Have you tried E. D. Smith's Canned Goods? We believe that this is the best line put up in Canada. The next time you want any Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Beans or Canned Fruits insist on getting E.D.S. Brand.

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Danger Mark
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Renty Books
Annie Swan's Books
And Thousands of Others

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OUR GIFT BOOK DEPARTMENT IS VERY COMPLETE. And you will be delighted with the range of titles and variety we are selling this year.

Christmas Numbers

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEES would do well to make up their reward list early and get a good choice. We look after your wants carefully and include a special price for Sunday School work.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

The News

RED DEER, ALBERTA, DECEMBER 15th, 1909.



XMAS SEASON

Is approaching, and the Christmas Spirit is animating the hearts of mankind.

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Kitchen
Range
Carving Set
Beautiful
Lamp
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Scissors
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Xmas Price \$35

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Carbo-Magnetic Razors
At \$2.00

These Razors carry a perpetual guarantee with them, and we have every confidence in recommending them to the public.

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Left or right hand, a large assortment to choose from, ranging in price from \$20. to \$200. A very practical gift.

Pocket Knives

A splendid assortment to choose from. Price from 10c. to \$1.25. We have them in Pearl, Stag and all styles of handles. A splendid collection. The Boy would surely appreciate one of these.

Call and See Us

It is a pleasure to show the Goods, whether you buy or not.

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By D. P. K. K. K.

Testimony of Great Men to Jesus of Nazareth

CHRIST'S character grows more pure, sacred and lovely, the better we know Him. The whole range of history and fiction furnishes no parallel to it. Christ is the glory of the past, the life of the present, the hope of the future. We cannot even understand ourselves without Him.—Philip Schaff.

Jesus the Lord became a sacrifice for sin; a pattern for all righteousness; a preacher of the Word which Himself was; a corner-stone to remove the separation between Jew and Gentile; an intercessor of the Church; a Lord of nature in His miracles; a conqueror of death and the power of darkness in His resurrection. He fulfilled the whole counsel of God, performed His whole sacred offices and anointing on earth, accomplished the whole work of the redemption and restitution of men to a state superior to the angels, and reconciled or established all things according to the eternal will of the Father.—Francis Bacon.

Do you think He came, the true and perfect King, only to go away again, and leave this world as it was before, without a law, a ruler, a heavenly kingdom? God forbid! Jesus is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. What He was then, when He rode in triumph into Jerusalem, that is He now to us this day—a King, meek and lowly, and having salvation, the head and founder of a kingdom which can never be moved.—Charles Kingsley.

To bring life and immortality to light; to give such proofs of our future existence, as may influence the most narrow mind, and fill the most capacious intellect; to open prospects beyond the grave, in which the thought may expatiate without obstructions; and to supply a refuge and a support to the mind amidst all the miseries of decaying nature—is the peculiar excellence of the gospel of Christ.—Samuel Johnson.

I commit my soul to the mercy of God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I exhort my dear children humbly try to guide themselves by the teachings of the New Testament.—Charles Dickens.

Now, if we describe the work of Christ by a short expression which may give the clearest view of it, we shall describe it thus: that He came to restore the intuition. He came, it is true, to save, and to give eternal life. But the way in which He did this was by restoring the intuition. *Moulton, Arnold.*

Men own that the human character of Christ is the completest human character the world has ever seen, and yet they give their admiration to incomplete characters; and, not yet risen to the full revelation of the Lord, they call that manly which they know all the while is something less than the full-orbed attainment of the perfect man.—*Phillips Brooks.*

In the early ages of Christianity, there was little care taken to analyze character. One momentous question was heard over the whole world: "Dost thou believe in the Lord with all thine heart?" There was but one division among men—the great unattonable division between the disciple and the adversary. The love of Christ was all, and in all; and in proportion to the nearness of their memory of His person and teaching, men understood the infinity of the requirements of the moral law, and the manner in which it alone could be fulfilled.—*John Ruskin.*

What touches us touches Christ; what annoys us annoys Christ; what robs us robs Christ. He is the great nerve-centre to which thrill all sensations which touch us who are His members.—*T. De Witt Talmage.*

Jesus did not ask us to pass from better to worse, but, on the contrary, from worse to better. He had pity upon men, who to Him were like sheep without a shepherd. He said that His disciples would be persecuted for His doctrine, and that they must bear the persecutions of the world with resolution. But He did not say that those who followed His doctrine would suffer more than those who followed the world's doctrine; on the contrary, He said that those who followed the world's doctrine would be wretched, and that those who followed His doctrine would have joy and peace. Jesus did not teach salvation by faith in asceticism or voluntary torture; but He taught us a way of life, which, while saving us from the emptiness of the personal life, would give us less of suffering and more of joy. Jesus told men that in practising His doctrine among unbelievers, they would be, not more unhappy, but, on the contrary, much more happy, than those who did not practise it.—*Leo N. Tolstoy.*

Jesus has been the one man of whom it has been possible to say to all people, of all nations, all ages and languages, "Whom having not seen ye love; in Whom, though now ye see Him not; yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."—*Harriet Beecher Stowe.*

Beyond doubt, Christ is the founder of the first true Church; that is, that Church, which, purified from the folly of superstition and the meanness of fanaticism, exhibits the moral kingdom of God upon earth, as far as it can be done by man.—*Immanuel Kant.*

Nothing that is here said can apply, even with the most distant disrespect, to the real character of Jesus Christ. He was a virtuous and an amiable man. The morality that he preached and practised was of the most benevolent kind; and though similar systems of morality had been preached by Confucius and by some of the Greek philosophers many years before, by the Quakers since, and by many good men in all ages, it has not been exceeded by any.—*Thomas Paine.*

Highest of all religious symbols are those wherein the artist or poet has risen into a prophet, and all men can recognize a present God, and worship the same. If thou ask to what length man has carried it in this manner, look on our divinist symbol, Jesus of Nazareth, and His life and His biography, and what followed therefrom. Higher has the human thought not yet reached; this Christianity and Christendom—a symbol of quite perennial, infinite character, whose significance will ever demand to be anew inquired into, and anew made manifest.—*Thomas Carlyle.*

The question of the justice of Jesus' condemnation depends upon the judgment which is formed of His character. If He had been only a Galilean Rabbi, the tribunal of history could not rightfully reverse that of Caiaphas. In the mausoleum of the noble dead, there is no place to erect, by the side of Confucius of China, Buddha of India, and Socrates of Greece, a statue to the memory of Jesus of Nazareth. He is either the Son of God, or He was a false prophet. He was either more than a philosopher, or less than a true man.—*Lyman Abbott.*

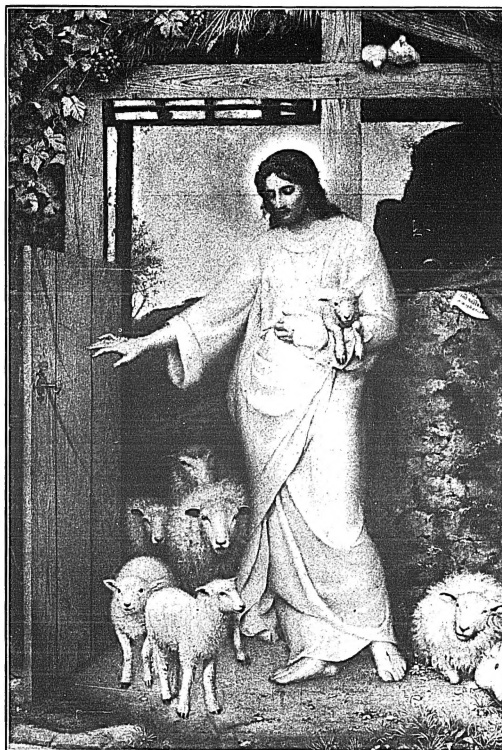
Jesus Christ belonged to the true race of prophets. He saw with open eye the mystery of the soul. Drawn by its several harmony, ravished with its beauty, he lived in it, and had His being there. Alone in all history, He estimated the greatness of man. One man was true to what is in you and me. He saw that God incarnates Himself in man, and evermore goes forth anew to take possession of His World.—*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

Everything in Christ astonishes me. His spirit overawes me, and his will confounds me. Between Him and whoever else in the world, there is no possible term of comparison. His ideas and His sentiments, the truths which He announces, his manner of convincing, are not explained either by human organization or by the nature of things.—*Napoleon Bonaparte.*

If we attempt to discover what it is in the personal character of Jesus Christ, as shown in His life, that thus attracts such permanent admiration, it is not difficult to do so. In an age when the ideal of religious life was realized in the Baptist's withdrawing from men, and burying himself in the ascetic solitudes of the desert, Christ came, bringing religion into the hearts and homes of every-day life of men. For the mortifications of the hermit, he substituted the labors of active benevolence; for the fears and gloom which shrank from men, he brought the light of a cheerful piety, which made every act of daily life religious. He found the domain of religion fenced off as something distinct from common duties; and He threw down the wall of separation, and consecrated the whole sweep of existence.—*Cunningham Gielke.*

It appears, as respects the person of our Lord, that its ordinary exhibition to ordinary hearers and spectators was that of a man engaged in the best and holiest and tenderest ministries, among all the saddest of human miseries and trials; of one teaching in word, too, the best and holiest and tenderest lessons, and claiming, unequivocally and without appeal, a paramount authority for what He said and did; but beyond this asserting respecting Himself nothing, and leaving Himself to be freely judged by the character of His Words and deeds.

Through the fair gloss of His manhood, we perceive the rich bloom of His divinity. If He is not now without an assailant, at least He is without a rival. If He be not the Sun of Righteousness, the Friend that gives His life for His friends and that sticketh closer than a brother, the unflinching Consoler, the constant Guide, the everlasting Priest and King, at least, as all must confess, there is no other to come into His room.—*William E. Gladstone.*



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Mocha Mitts, wool lined	ters and Armlets
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CHRISTMAS MORNING.

In the rush of the merry morning,
When the red burns through the gray,
And the wintry world lies waiting
For the glory of the day;
Then we hear a fiful rushing
Just without upon the stair,
See two white phantoms coming,
Catch the gleam of sunny hair.

Are they Christmas fairies stealing
Rows of little socks to fill?
Are they angels floating hither
With their message of good-will?
What sweet spell are these elves weaving,
As like larks they chirp and sing?
Are these palms of peace from heaven
That these lovely spirits bring?

Rosy feet upon the threshold,
Eager faces peeping through,
With the first red ray of sunshine,
Chanting cherubs come in view;
Mistletoe and gleaming holly,
Symbols of a blessed day,
In their chubby hands they carry,
Streaming all along the way.

Well we know them, never weary
Of this innocent surprise;
Waiting, watching, listening always
With full hearts and tender eyes,
While our little household angels,
White and golden in the sun,
Greet us with the sweet old welcome,—
"Merry Christmas, every one!"



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AND
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HALL'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Our Store this year is certainly Santa Claus' Headquarters. We want all the Boys and Girls to read a message we got from him the other day:

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"North Pole, Can., Dec. 13, 1909.

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"I will arrive in Red Deer at 1 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, in my sleigh, and after a little spin around the city I will proceed to the 'Best Store in Town,' where I shall be glad to greet and entertain my little Red Deer friends.

(Signed) "SANTA CLAUS."

SPECIAL We want all the mothers to bring the little ones in to see Santa Claus. We will have a little treat of some kind for each of them. Don't forget the date—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 22nd.

Store Open Evenings

During the Week beginning MONDAY, Dec. 20.

In order to give everybody, young and old, an opportunity to see our Special Xmas Goods, and extra time to make their purchases these short days, our store will be open every evening during Xmas week.

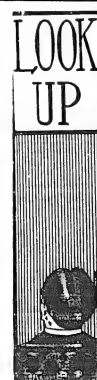
Our Xmas Display Would do credit to a big city store. Our prices would put the city stores completely in the shade.

Ladies and Gentlemen and Children

Of Red Deer. Don't pay big prices for your holiday gifts when you can get such a good choice at such reasonable prices at our store.



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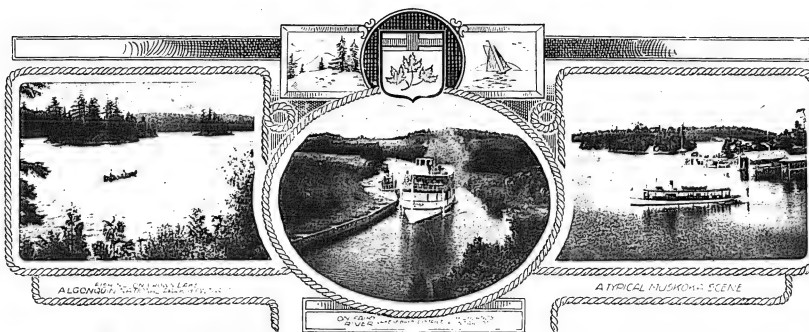
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OUT of Chicago, the twin trails of steel known as the Grand Trunk Railway, take you, via Detroit or Sarnia, to Toronto, the natural gateway to that wonderful wilderness known as the Highlands of Ontario.

From Toronto other trails lead north, northwest and northeast into an Outer's Paradise, so vast and so varied in its scenic beauty and attractiveness that the incoming tourist, having read a few of the many descriptive pamphlets which picture the various resorts, suffers from an embarrassment of riches. But no matter which trail you take, it will lead you into a land exceedingly fair, for there are thousands of lakes and resorts between Toronto and Hudson's Bay that are indescribably charming and attractive. There are the Thirty Thousand Islands of the Georgian Bay, threaded by the splendid steamers of the Northern Navigation Company, for those who like to sit and lounge lazily aboard ship, and watch the islands drift by like play-house scenes of childhood. And there, away to the north, is Temagami, made more interesting recently by the marvelous discoveries nearby of Cobalt and Gowganda, probably the richest silver fields in the world. Temagami Lake, with its many islands and its three thousand miles of shore line, and two attractive hotels for those who want hotels, is an extremely fascinating spot for those who want to get "back of the people"—"beyond the settlement". In the lakes, reached by short portages from Lake Temagami, the best bass fishing to be found on the continent can be had. From the head of Lake Temagami, the canoeist may drift down the Montreal River, find splendid fishing and have a glimpse of the new mining fields along that stream.

If you take the trail due north from Toronto, three or four hours' ride will bring you to Muskoka Lakes, and to the Royal Muskoka Hotel—the Ponce de Leon of the north. A few miles farther up the line, you arrive at Huntsville, where pretty little lake steamers with romantic Indian names, carry you down Fairy Lake, across Fairy Lake, to the Wawa, easily the most charming and delightful summer hotel to be found in the Dominion. There is boating, golf, tennis and entrancing trails that wind about through the native forest. There are ample airy rooms with hot and cold water, brass bedsteads, electric lights—in short, all the modern comforts of civilization with the wild wood at the back-door. In a tower at the top of the house there is a revolving searchlight, that lights the little island-studded sea, picks up the incoming steamer, the fishermen coming in with their fish, the young couple in the bark canoe, her hand in his.

The boats that call at the Wawa, sail on up the Lake of Bays to Dorset, from which point fishermen may portage over to Hollow Lake, where the largest trout are taken. And then, too, from Toronto, there is that wonderful sail down the St. Lawrence through the Thousand Islands, through Lachine Rapids to Montreal.

This, of course, is only a splash, a mere hint, of what the Highlands hold for the tourist.

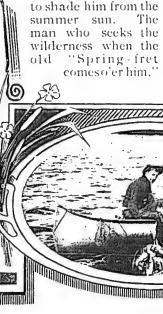
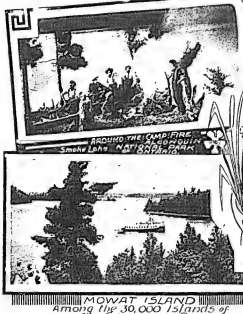
The vexing problem of what to do with the boy in the "Dog Days" is being solved by hundreds of American and Canadian parents, who bundle the boys off to one of the many boys' camps in the healthy Highlands of Ontario, where they can be taught a little, entertained much, and kept clean-minded and happy.

The general idea is to establish a camp in some wild spot, where the boys may live under canvas and get a genuine bit of simple life. A corps of instructors maintain discipline and give each boy instruction, or none, as the boys may desire or need in their regular school work, or preparation for college. A feature of the camp is instruction in the elements of woodcraft. The farther in the wild the camp is pitched, the more interesting is the camp life, and the more valuable the woodcraft training, making a veritable School of the Woods.

Canada is probably the only country in the Western Hemisphere that can offer the most attractive territories for life in the untrammeled wilds and where there is still a magnificent wilderness of land and waterscapes, forests, mountains and rivers, lakes and streams, which team with the gamiest of fish, and whose forests abound with numerous species of big game and game birds.

Among the principal districts that appeal to the lover of "out-of-doors," Ontario has the most attractive, and several popular localities in this Province are becoming better known each year. The territory is known as the "Highlands of Ontario," embracing nine distinct districts. Those most suitable for camping and canoeing, however, are the "Temagami Forest Reserve," the "Algonquin National Park of Ontario," the "Lake of Bays" region, and "Lake Couchiching."

It has come to pass, owing to the waste and destruction of the forests of America, sometimes by fire, and to make fields for the farmer, that the American tourist has nowhere to shade him from the summer sun. The man who seeks the wilderness when the old "Spring-fret" comes over him.



must turn his face to the North. And nowadays the North no longer means anything but Canada and its forests.

One of these "silent places" that is just beginning its passing, and yet is within thirty-six hours of Chicago, twenty-four hours of New York City, and twelve hours of Buffalo, is the Temagami Forest Reserve, situated 300 miles north of Toronto in Northern Ontario.

The Reserve is a practically unbroken wilderness of 5,900 square miles of forest and water. Lake Temagami, shaped much like a giant octopus, has 100 square miles of water, 1,400 islands and 3,000 miles of shore line. The whole Reserve is a network of lakes and connecting streams, lying in an unbroken forest. Here the camper can go for hundreds of miles by canoe and portage without seeing a clearing, a house or a white man.

Nature was in an ironical mood when she made the Temagami region. To the eye it is a beautiful mingling of forest and water and hills. The hills are solid rock. There is nothing here for the farmer. There is nothing here for the grazier. It would be a paradise for the lumberman. It may be a second Cobalt for the miner. It is unexcelled for the city man, who yearns to get near to nature's heart. Seeing these things, the Province of Ontario created a playground of 5,900 miles of forest reserve for the people.

It seems almost ridiculous to speak of a country as a wilderness, when there are three hotels on its principal lake and two steamboat lines running on regular schedules. Moreover, there is the Hudson's Bay Company's post on Bear Island, in the body of Lake Temagami, with its store and church and little cluster of dwellings.

But this is literally all. There is nothing else. Here and there you may catch from the steamer a glimpse of a tent showing white against the gray of the rocks and the green of the forest; you may see the spiral smoke of a camp fire in the distance, and you may even meet or pass a canoe paddled by campers or anglers. But over all hangs the silence and mystery of the wilderness. The hotels and the post but emphasize the solitude; the steamer's course is but one path in the wild. Behind the nearest island it is quite possible to run into a lonely moose or a noble red deer or a lumbering bear.

To the right and left, before and behind, lies a labyrinth of islands, and beyond the islands yet other labyrinths of portage and lake and hills in the midst of the virgin forest. Some of the Reserve is even unexplored; last year parties from the Keweenaw Camps found and named five new lakes, and added them to the Government Map.

In a vacation camp the boys get into intimate touch with nature that can be derived in no other way, such as self-reliance, decision, and learns things that are not in books, such as self-reliance, decision, and steadiness of purpose. Rubbing elbows with a hundred other boys from all parts of the country is good training for the apron-string boy, for there is no test like camp life to show up the lazy boy and the selfish boy and the boy with the yellow streak, and to effectually check or cure these blemishes. Also this life near to Nature induces clear thoughts and decent ways.

The American boy takes kindly to the wilderness, and in return the mother of all men gives him strength, physical, mental and moral. And the young fellow who has learned to take care of himself in the wilderness has a better chance to succeed in any walk of life to which his lot may call him.

Camping, with all its pleasures, is probably the most healthful way to enjoy an outing in the woods, and where one has good fishing, beautiful camping spots, clear and pellucid water for drinking and bathing, magnificent scenery, interesting canoeing routes and all the pleasures that can be derived in outdoor life at an altitude of 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the sea-level, a week, two weeks, a month or the entire summer can be spent with the utmost profit. Such a region is the territory known as the "Algonquin National Park," situated on the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk Railway System, about two hundred miles north of the City of Toronto, and one hundred and seventy miles west of the capital of the Dominion—Ottawa.

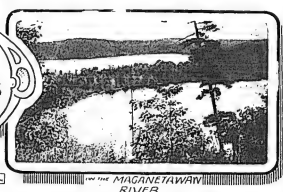
The "Algonquin National Park" is a region that has already won favor with a large number of travellers who are looking for new fields to explore, for a place where civilization has not yet encroached upon nature's domains, and where man's handiwork is not in evidence. Irrespective of the scenic grandeur of the entire park, the main attraction is the grand fishing that is offered, and which is open to all true sportsmen who recognize the carrying out of the regulations for the protection and preservation of the fish and game.

The situation of the Park and contiguous territory might be called the eastern section of the "Highlands of Ontario," and covers an area of 1,800,000 acres of forest and water stretches, there being no less than 1,200 lakes and rivers within its boundaries.

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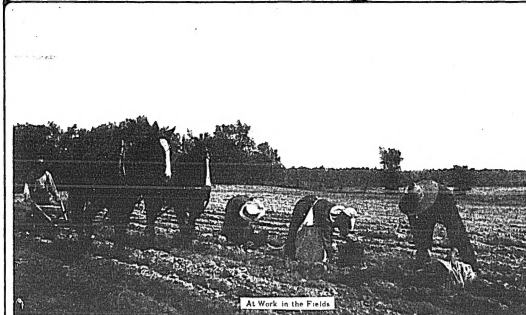
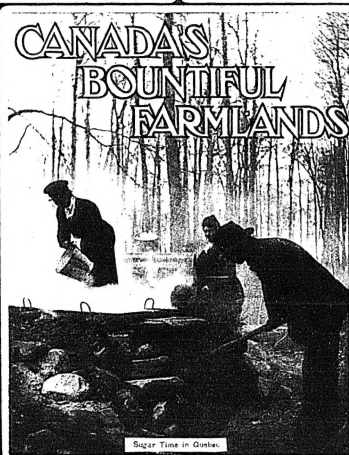
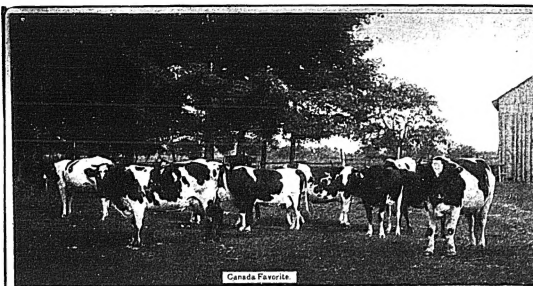
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Christmas in Mexico

CHRISTMAS in Canada and the United States means for the girls and boys the coming of Santa Claus, the hanging up of stockings, the Christmas tree with its candles and pop corn and bright array of gifts, skating, sleighing and tobogganing for those who are so fortunate as to live far enough north.

Christmas is celebrated in a very different way in Mexico, the next door neighbor to the United States on the South. Would you like to go with me to spend the Christmas season in Mexico? Then we must start some days before the middle of December, for the festivities there are long continued, starting nine days before Christmas—the twenty-fifth of December, as you all know, and lasting until the Feast of the Epiphany on the sixth of January; and this entire time is one long delightful jubilee.

If, instead of a tedious railway journey, we had Aladdin's wonderful lamp, and could simply close our eyes, rub the lamp, wish and be there, what a change we would find upon opening them! We would close our eyes upon a country of ice and snow and open them in a land of white sunshine, of skies as blue as those of Italy, a summer land of lovely flowers. Only on the few lofty volcanic peaks is snow ever seen, and not even the most daring of you would dream of tobogganing there.

Instead of shoppers hurrying to and fro, muffled in warm clothing and furs, we would find canals crowded with flower-laden boats and market plazas thronged with gaily-dressed natives. Flowers are so cheap that even the most humble home can afford sprays of the beautiful Christmas plant, Noche Buena.

As there are no chimneys, the children do not try to stay awake on Christmas Eve to see Santa Claus descend with his pack. Only in the homes of American residents do the children hang up stockings. Among the Mexicans the custom is unknown.

The celebrations which begin on December sixteenth and continue until the twenty-fifth, are called Posadas. The word in Spanish means an "inn," or abiding place. While the celebration was originally religious, it is now only partly religious and has become a very gay and sociable occasion. The Posadas are limited to the cities, but in those places the poorest as well as the richest families hold them.

The origin of the Posada is in the gospel story of the birth of Jesus. Caesar issued a decree that all the world should be taxed, so Mary and Joseph went up to Jerusalem to be enrolled. Mary made the journey on an ass which Joseph led. Each night of the nine which the journey is supposed to have taken, they were obliged to ask for shelter which was often refused. On the last day, arriving at Bethlehem, they found the city full of people and no place either in private house or inn for them to rest. At last they took shelter in a stable and there the Christ was born.

In order to celebrate this journey fully, the Posadas begin with the journey at Nazareth. Each year a house is chosen in a family circle or among a group of friends, and at the house, for nine consecutive nights, the festival is held. Or, sometimes, the celebration will be held at different houses during that time.

The journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem is represented by the first part of the celebration. At the appointed hour, the guests assemble at the house which has been chosen for the celebration and each person present is furnished with a lighted candle, and, two and two, they march around the halls and through the corridors several times chanting the solemn "Litany of Loretto." As each invocation is ended the audience chants "ora pro nobis" (pray for us). At the head of the procession the figures of Joseph and Mary, made of clay or wax, dressed in gay colored satins, are borne, either in the hands, or lying in a basket. Sometimes these figures are dressed in brilliant costumes of lace with tinselled borders. At each door the procession pauses and knocks and begs admittance, but no answer or invitation to enter is given.

At last, however, the door is opened and all go in and Joseph and Mary have secured shelter for the night. The pilgrims are placed on an altar and some prayers recited, though these are generally hurried through in the quickest manner possible.

Frequently on the last night a stable is arranged in a room or on the roof where Joseph and Mary are placed with utmost reverence. On this night, a figure of the infant Jesus is also carried. After the litany, the party proceed to have a general good time, which is kept up until a late hour. Everywhere, throughout the city is heard the litany sung by processions winding in and out of rooms and around improvised shrines. The parties are hung with lights, and fireworks blaze skyward in every direction.

The piñate takes the place of the Christmas tree. It is an oval shaped, earthen jar, handsomely decorated with tinsel and streams of tissue paper, made up to represent clowns, ballet girls, monkeys, roosters, various grotesque animals and even children almost life-sized. The jars are crammed full of sweets, rattles, whistles and crackers. The breaking of the piñate follows the litany and is an exciting event which generally occurs in the patio. It is suspended from the ceiling and then each person desiring to take part is blind-

folded in turn, and armed with a pole, proceeds to strike the swinging piñate. Three trials are permitted. Sometimes many are blindfolded before a successful blow brings the sweets and bon-bons rattling to the floor. Then there is a race and a scramble for the dainties. Thousands of these piñates are broken each Christmas season and the vendors perambulate the streets with a pole across the shoulders on which are suspended the grotesque figures. It is quite a common sight to see business men hurrying home carrying these strange-looking tissue paper trimmed figures.

These are the chief features of the Christmas celebrations in Mexico, so different from our own. A merry time, the girls and boys of Mexico have to be sure, but don't you think we will be quite willing to stay at home another year for a real holly and mistletoe Christmas with jingling bells and a frost-bound earth?



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THE BEGINNING

The Story of the West

By ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.
(Written Specially for this Edition.)

OF no where is it more true than of the Prairie Provinces of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that the old order is passing away and all things are yielding to the new. Manitoba is a staid, settled, for the most part thickly populated farming country. Groves or "bluffs" of trees, Manitoba maple, cotton-wood and oak, that in many cases have grown from seed protect the comfortable rural homes from fierce winter winds or the too penetrating rays of the summer sun. The rural telephone has robbed the life of the farmer's wife of the peril of monotony and loneliness. The farmer feels a glow of pride

convenient method or to entertain the frequent guests who chug-chug up to her door, leaving an odor of gasoline in their wake. Others arrive in smart pony traps and carriages while not a few come mounted.

True, the first year the homesteader still builds his dwelling of sod, and this frequently is made to suffice not only for himself but also for whatever live stock he is fortunate enough to possess. His shack is his ark where he and the members of his family occupy the room at one end and the members of his domestic menagerie the room at the other. If he hasn't a family, he isn't always so fastidious.

But the homesteader is not long content with his sod house if he be a worker,—and the West is no place for the shirker. The soil will yield not only a living but a com-



THE INVASION OF PEACE

"I'm going to see some REAL West at last," she gloated.

"Better wear your best bib and tucker," warned the host, who laughed at her enthusiasm.

At seven-thirty the spirited team of bays and a smart double seated wagonette were waiting at the door. The wife of the host came down the stairs, a becoming cloak of latest cut only half concealing a dainty frock that had just arrived from Toronto. But clothes were soon forgotten as the road was taken along the river, overhung by willows, straight towards the foot-hills, behind which loomed the mountains bathed in the glory of the setting sun. As the golden light deepened into crimson then faded to gray, the horses were turned and the trail followed across the open, free prairies. Night was descending as a pause was made



CATTLE DAYS

in seeing his broad wheat fields where a dozen or more of his own sleek, well-fed horses are attached to his reapers, in seeing his own outfit threshing the golden grain. A steam plow turns over the furrows of rich dark earth and when a break-down occurs he doesn't wait to hitch up a horse. He cranks up his auto, jumps in and has made the return trip to town for necessary supplies or repairs in less time that it would have taken to prepare for such a journey in the good old days.

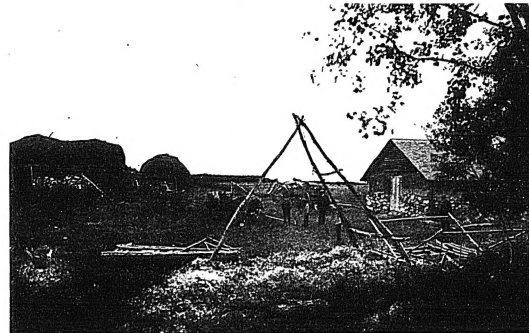
Progress in its march has covered Saskatchewan and even in far west Alberta, the seeker for novelty is prone to sigh, "I have come too late." And the "too late" has come about all within the past few years.

The day of the big ranch is rapidly passing away and so well known a Canadian writer as Agnes Deans Cameron

petency to all who put intelligence and energy into the tilling. In a few years at most, the cabin gives place to a prosperous frame dwelling, with substantial stables to house the increasing stock. The trees which have been planted to beautify and give shade, like everything else, are yielding their best for this gracious soil.

As more and more of the land comes under cultivation, the danger of early frost killing the crops decreases. It is a well-known fact that cultivated land holds the warmth from the sun's rays much longer than uncultivated. Men of optimism, but at the same time experience and good sound judgment, state that the day is not far distant when the menace of frost will cease to alarm the farmer of the Middle West.

In recent years, the ample rain-fall has insured against



HOUSES

at a gate at the end of a long avenue of trees. Lights glowed in welcome from every window of the house at the other end.

Through a garden which could only be guessed at by the fragrant odors, and across a lawn the guests were led by one son of the household while another led the horses to the barn.

Within was no sound of revelry, no rustic badinage, no "loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind," but rather a highly cultured mirth. The hostess, a very grand lady indeed, in spite of twenty years on a ranch, far from cities, and not too easy years at that, in the beginning at least, wore an evening gown of irreproachable texture and style.

A telephone in the hall, mission furniture in the living



AT LARGE

is responsible for the statement that scarcely half a hundred of these are left in sunny Alberta. Passing with the big ranch is the picturesque cow-boy, the hero of every boy's romance.

"The Soul of Saskatchewan is a grain of wheat," sings Cy Warman, and he might have added, "The Soul of Alberta, also,"—could he have made it rhyme.

Gradually even the private ranches of some thousand acres are being pushed back to the beautiful, grassy, foot hills which kneed before the Rockies.

But even here is felt the unromantic invasion of an advanced civilization. A trustworthy Chinaman relieves the mistress of onerous domestic duties and leaves her ample time to telephone her orders to town over the provincial rural phone, to chat with neighbors by the same

drought and further insurance is being given to settlers in the irrigation ditches under construction in districts where moisture during former seasons has been insufficient.

It is characteristic of the West not to wait for improvements, but to go ahead and make them. "Make the improvements" and the population will follow is the slogan of towns large and small. The tiny elevator hamlet of yesterday is the hustling town of to-day because it believes in itself and succeeds in inspiring others with this belief. It erects substantial public buildings, lays fine pavements and sidewalks and corners a water supply not for a Yesterday or To-day, but for a big To-morrow.

Last summer a visitor in a small Alberta town was delighted to receive an invitation to an evening party at a private ranch a few miles distant.



THE ANSWER OF THE HARVEST

room, a piano, pianola, books and magazines greeted the eyes of the visitor from the east, who despaired on the spot of ever getting to the West of Dreams.

Though the West is a hustling, bustling, commercial country, the western people are genuine good sports, and wholesome amateur sports like everything else flourish there, baseball, foot-ball, tennis, cricket and particularly lacrosse and polo. And the bridge fiend, too, is found in that free West land, and the devotee of the afternoon tea. An eastern city is only becoming aware of the fact that a western suburban town composed of a water tank, two grain elevators and a straggling main street has borrowed its manners and customs when the western hamlet turns round and teaches the eastern city some new antics. This, in brief, is the story of the West.

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Sallies PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

How to Keep Christmas

BUT there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to the hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stop down and consider the needs of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.—Van Dyke.

Not in success and noise and triumph does the soul grow; when the body rejoices, when the mind is prodigal of seed, the spirit sits within in a darkened chamber, like a folded chrysalis in a faint dream. But when triumphs have no savor, when the cheek grows pale, and the eye darkens, then the dark chrysalis opens, and the rainbow wings begin to spread and grow, uncrumpling to the sun of paradise.



Sallies CHASING

THERE is a fine art which is much neglected among us, and that is the art of living together, not so much the art of the wife living with her husband, or a husband with his wife, but the art of being a smooth-running wheel in the great machinery of the world—the art of not squeaking, or slipping a cog, or stripping the gearing, or otherwise disturbing the harmony of the huge engine of human life.

Nor is it odd that this art is neglected, when you come to think of it, for most people are ignorant of the existence of such a craft, and if informed of it declare it of no importance. But this is not so, for the man who studies into its necessities discovers that it covers the whole ground of domestic science. The man who is clever enough to understand that unless he makes a good citizen he cannot expect good government, will also be shrewd enough to see that unless he makes a good son he cannot expect harmony in his father's house.

And if these two important facts are comprehended, he will not need to be told that to make a good husband will ensure the happiness of one woman, and to be a good father will round out his share of the responsibility in the balance of the universe. He has earned his right to live, move, and have his being together with his fellow-beings, for he has successfully learned the difficult art of living together.—Anonymous.

No man is made only for himself and his own private affairs, but to serve, profit and benefit others.

A Christmas Prayer

COME, O Thou Prince of Peace, and dwell within us this holy Christmas tide. Enter the busy marts, the crowded ways, the quiet homes and humble abodes of men, and touch every human heart that all may know Thy great love, and in its fellowship and peace bear good-will and charity to all mankind. Show unto all the precious hope that dawned on the first Christmas Day, and help each to accept the gift of eternal life through Thee. Look in mercy upon the needy ones of earth, and free every soul from the bondage of sin and the darkness of doubt. Grant hope and cheer and joy to all on this blessed Christmas Day, and let happiness reign everywhere among men because of the Babe cradled in the manger at Bethlehem. Bless us in our giving and receiving. Give us thankful hearts in accepting the perfect gift, and let the star of peace arise in every darkened soul and all hearts give back the glad refrain of the angel song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good-will among men."



A WINTER'S DAY Sallies

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